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HURRAN for Hopkins!

THE situation in England just now iamentary annals.

THE ARGES sends its greetings to ago democracy, Hon. John P. Hop-

D. P. PHELPS, of Monmouth, is poken of as a dark horse candidate of this district.

THE republican candidate in Chiengo was not quite "Swift" enough o reach Chicago's executive chair, as against John P. Hopkins.

It is again predicted that the ria's attitude toward Servia.

AND now they are talking about Maj. R. W. McClaughry for governor Major McClaughry's present home is believed to be in Chicago.

means further that Hon. Ben T. Cable is to be the next United States senator from this great description.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed Hon. J. D. Waterman postmaster of Rockford, this state. The selection is a good one in every respect, and The Argus not only contain in old, is of note in connection gratulates Mr. Waterman, but also with the case of a boy patient, about 9 whenever you read accounts of storms the people of Rockford, who will undoubtedly enjoy excellent postal seryiee during his tenure of office.

How CONTEMPTIBLY little and insignificant does Stevens, the repreentative of the Marrison administration in the Hawaiian affairs. appear when confronted by the exposure by President Cleveland of his acts while in a post of responsibility! The inward facts of the case, so manfully and fearlessly stated by President Cleveland, have thrown light on the situation, and the truth has made them plain to all.

THE unselfish and loyal spirit dis played by Hon. Frank Lawler in the Chicago mayoralty election, commends that gentleman to all good democrats. Most politicians placed n a similar position to Lawler would have sulked, if not openly opp the democratic candidate. If Lawler had remained inactive or given Hopkins passive support, the latter's seal would have been doomed to defeat. Therefore, we say all honor to

A PECULIAR blunder is related of an evidently thick headed preacher in Los Angeles. The startling mistake of a funeral sermon preached over the wrong person occurred in that city recently. The good, kind and well-intended reverend doctor made the distressing error of speaking the last words over the wife and mother of the family instead of the husband and father, whose corpse lay in the casket a few feet from him. while the agonized widow, to whose virtue she was directing the discourse, was compelled to sit in terrible suspense and listen to her own funeral on. What must have intensified her distress and added to the grim complication of the situation is the fact that the lady is a member of the eminent divine's church. The preachor painted the desolation of home without a mother, and extelled he lady's virtues in a manner that. under less painful circumstances, st have been some satisfaction all known friend of the family

indistinct accents that the minister should confine his remarks to Mr. and not Mrs. Blank. The minister, who was in the midst of his discourse, misunderstood the interpolation, and, therefore, continued all the more intensely his panegyric. It was no use trying to stop him now, but after the peroration he looked into the coffin and fell back. He had discovered his mistake.

THE election of John P. Hopkins as mayor of Chicago yesterday, is a triumph against great odds. The dull times and the resultant large number of idle men in Chicago, have been unjustly used for all they were worth by the hard strung republican dherents of Swift to put their man into the chair which he is now occupying by accident, and where he is THE situation in England just now not wanted by the people of the swithout precedent in British par- great city he is temporarily serving. The efforts to charge existing unfortunate conditions to the party COUNT HERBERT BISMARCA has in power and all its representatives aken the leadership of the German for positions of public trust, unjust and unfair as are such methods, have had their effect on the results. THE ARGES sends its greetings to that gallant young leader of the Chithe more triumphant. While the party was united on Mr. Hopkins' THIS country will have 516,000,000 candidacy, and he had the full and ushels of wheat for 1894, or about strongest influence of the party back even bushels per head of popula- of him, yet the election could not have occurred at a more unfortunate time in Chicago for the reasons above stated-namely, the dull times or the internal revenue collectorship uted to the change of national administration. Mr. Hopkins has proven a gallant as well as a victorious leader. He has shown himself the man of the hour, has repudiated every assertion made in opposition to his election, has lifted up clean politics, and put down the overfed and hunseace of Europe is soon to be dis- gry politicians who championed the turbed. This time owning to Aus- candidacy of the temporary mayor. Mr. Hopkins' election is significant in state politics. It establishes the fixed fact that Illinois is in the democratic columns to remain, and incidentally it may be mentioned that it

The Action of Chlorofor

The impression held by Dr. George tion with two other physicians, and who was to undergo an exploratory operation for a wound of the head sus in falling down stairs. He passed very usily under chloroform anasthesia, when suddenly he ceased breathing, the eyes became glassy, and death pallor quickly spread over his face. Bystand-ers said the boy was dead, and Dr. Shrady was ready to express the same opinion, but concluded to institute aropinion, but concluded to made continued it 20 minutes before obtaining any sign of life—respiration had entirely ceased, the radial pulse could not be felt, and the only evidence of life had been a few convulsive heart beats.

Suspension by the feet was tried as well as the inhalation of nitrate of amyl. The case appeared desperate, and though tempted repeatedly to abandon his efforts Dr. Shrady was finally rewarded by the return of consciousness. This was his first unpleasant experience with chloroform, although constantly on the lookout for it. It demonstrated in a striking manner the rapidity and force of its action at a time when danger was perhaps least expected. The patient's heart was sound, the chloroform of guaranteed purity, and every precau-tion observed.—New York Tribune.

Raining Cats and Dogs. Many explanations have been given of the origin of the expression "raining cats and dogs." One is that it is a per-version of the French "catadoupe"—a waterfall—"it is raining a catadoupes," or estaracts. Another explanation is that the male blossoms of the willow tree, which are used on Palm Sunday to represent the branches of palm, were called "cats and dogs" in some parts of England, where they increase rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief prevailed that the rain brought

Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather, and sailors still have a saying, "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is unusually frisky. Witch rode upon the storms were said to assome the form of cats, and the stormy northwest wind is called "the cat's nose" in the Hartz mountains even at the present day. Then the dog is a symbol of wind, which in old German pictures is figured as the head of a dog or welf from which blasts issue. The cat, therefore, symbolises a downpour of the dog or the day at the storm of wind.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Christmas Sleighride.
They started from the old farm gato
The happiest boys alive,
With Rob, the roan, and Rust, his mate,
And Uncle Jack to drive.
The snow was packed that Christmas tim
The moon was round and clear,
And when the bells began to chime
They all began to cheer.
no, chime, chime, chime—such a merr,
load,

ond, ing in the moonlight along the rivers

They passed the lonely cider mill
That's falling all apart.
The hermit heard them on the hill—
It warmed his frozen heart.
They cheered at every farmhouse gray.
With window panes aglow—
Within, the farmer's wife would say,
"Well, well, I want to know!"
time, chime, chime, such a no



The river shone, an icy sheet,
As o'er the bridge they flew;
Then down the quiet village street
Their Christmas horns they blew;
The sober people smiled and said,
"We'll have to give them leave
(Boys will be boys!) to make a noise,
Because it's Christmas eve!"
lime, chime, chime—such a lively
load,

ttering songs and laughter along the rive

But now it's growing hard to keep
Awake, and now it seems
The very bells have gone to sleep,
And jingle in their dreams.
The lane at last—the farm gate creaks,
And grandma cries, "It's Jack!
Why, what a peck of apple checks
These boys have brought us back!"
Chime, chime, chime, chime—such a hungry
load,
Rosy from the Christmas ride along the

Rosy from the Christmas ride along the river

Derelicts of the Sea.

-Helen Gray Cone in St. Nicholas

After very severe storms at sea the ocean is always full of wrecked vessels, floating with keels in the air, sometimes with only the masts above water, and curiously enough sometimes with only the bow or the stern being visible.

These vessels are called derelicts of the sea, a derelict meaning anything that is atterly forsaken or voluntarily abandoned by its proper owner. The most dangerous of them all are those that are turned directly over, masts downward, leaving nothing above water to warn approaching vessels.

Our government always sends out vessels to find and sink or destroy any derelicts floating in the course our ships are apt to sail. The pursuit and the capture of them are always exciting and even dangerous operations, and the history of voyages undertaken for the purpose is full of thrilling chapters, chappose is full of thrilling chapters, chap-ters quite as thrilling, in fact, as any that relate to voyages undertaken for finding hidden treasures on faraway islands. It is only, I suppose, because it is not so romantic to find an old wreck and to make away with it as it is to find bags of pirate gold or splendid iewels that the stories of derelict canjewels that the stories of derelict captures have not been oftener told. Still, and then of vessels being found by searchers sent for them you may be sure -very sure-that exciting stories of them could be told .- New York World.

Here's a Pretty Pumler.

German children are said to be 'slower' than those of other civilized nations, but they frequently reach the mark as soon as their more rapid brothers. The following is a German idea.

Cut a strip of paper 2 by 15 inches. Draw a line on both sides along the exact middle. In order to distinguish between the two sides, indicate one line by darts; the other by dashes. Paste the ends of the paper together so that the center line will be continuous, but join the dotted line to the line of the dashes. This will give a twist to the ring. With a pair of scissors carefully cut through the middle line all the way round the ring. How many rings there will then be you will see for yourself.

Rescuing the Baby Elephant The pitfall that is constructed for the capture of elephants is a hole about 10 or 12 feet long, 5 feet wide and about 10 or 12 feet deep. It is in shape from the surface of the ground to the bottom exactly like the letter V. This formation is adopted so that the unfortunat

captive can obtain no footing for his



mature old bull to lift him out of his perilous position would be a difficult task, but in the case of a half grown simple. One of the hert entwines her trunk with the prisoner's, while another places her proboscis under the captive's forequarters, when, with a strong beave and a heave together, liberation is rapidly accomplished. — London Graphic.

DEATH OF ELISHABA.

Professor Garner, who is to sail for America in a few days, is quite disconsolate over the death of Elishaba, the most intelligent chimpanzee ever found. Garner made the acquaintance of Elishaba and her husband, Aaron, in Africa and induced them to come north with him. The death of the poor creature in Liverbool on Thursday was ture in Liverpool on Thursday was quite pathetic. She died in the arms of poor Aaron, who had been assiduous in his attentions during her whole ill-

Professor Garner was present during her last moments, and when he put his hand to her heart to see if it had ceased to best Aaron put his hand there, too, looking in the professor's eyes and inquiring if that was all he could do. Aaron would not permit his dead com-panion to be taken from him. The sadness in Aaron's countenance could not have been more clearly portrayed on the face of a human being. His grief was inconsolable. When the professor visited his protego yesterday, Aaron was not content until he had put his hand in that of the professor and by signs and sounds was telling him his distress. -London Cable.

A combined photographic and visual telescope has been finished and placed in position for Dr. Jansen at Meudon. The two lenses were made by the Henry Bros. of the Paris observatory, and the mounting by Gauthier of Paris.

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